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Our Readers' Viewpoints**Billions for Three Failures?**

To the Herald-Journal:
I was very much interested in Marquis Childs' encomium of the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is puzzling what a federal agency can operate outside any Congressional control.

But what is alarming is the alleged one billion dollar budget to an agency which, in this "everybody-and-his-brother" administration (Eisenhower and Eisenhower, Dulles and Dulles, etc.) has been caught off guard in the three real "intelligence" situations which it has faced since the inception of the CIA: The North Vietnam aggression, the Suez invasion, and the Hungarian rebellion.

This inefficiency at these three times of crisis could alone have justified some Congressional control over the CIA's activities.

It is ironic that nuclear development, on which this country's material security may well rest, is denied the funds, secrecy and immunity, that are so freely lavished upon the CIA.

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